IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Maria Cheek et al.

Application No. : 10/618,300

Confirmation No. : 4326

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For : GREETING CARDS, POSTCARDS,

GIFT BAGS, AND THE LIKE EMPLOYING A SPECIAL EFFECTS

CONTAINER

Group Art Unit : 3611

Examiner : Brian Green

Mail Stop: Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents New York, NY 10020 P.O. Box 1450 October 16, 2006

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in Response to the Non-Final Office
Action mailed April 14, 2006. A three-month extension of
time is applicable hereto and is being submitted herewith.
In response to the Final Office Action dated April 14,
2006, applicants amend the application as follows:

 $\label{limits} \textbf{Amendments to the Claims} \ \text{are reflected in the} \\ \text{listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.}$

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.